

# FIRE PREVENTION STANDARDS

**Subject:** Fire Alarm Panels - Fire  
Warning Only

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## OBJECTIVE

To provide a standard for the use of fire alarm panels that have co-processors which would have the ability to operate the fire alarm and security alarm system from the same control panel.

## PROCEDURE

1. Fire alarm systems shall not be used for any purpose other than fire warning. Uniform Fire Code, 1991 Edition, Article 14.106.
2. When the fire alarm system uses a co-processor which would provide the ability for fire alarm and security alarm the panel shall only be used for fire alarm systems.
3. Where a co-processor panel is used, the system shall be provided with a UL Certificate with the following conditions attached to that certification:
  - a. Certificate shall state that the co-processing control panel shall only be used for the fire alarm system.
  - b. A fire alarm system permit from the Fire District shall be required annually.
4. See FPS 442.401, II-B.

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